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Lines at the polls . . .

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Future voters in the Intermediate School lined up before classes on Election Day, November 8, to cast their ballots for President of the United States.

Enthusiasm ran high among the prospective voters as they waited their turn. It is hoped that by teaching the how's and why's of voting at a young age, these children will grow to adulthood realizing the value of their vote and the responsibility they share as Americans. Casting their vote in the mock election were 245 students, 145 voting for Bush/Quayle and 96 voting for Dukakis/Bentsen. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



Location moved

The Adult Education classes for those people who please call 387-2507. qualified for the amnesty program has been moved to the Vocational Building at 2nd and Prospect. The classes meet each Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 pm.

Community service

annual Community Thanksgiving Service on on Tuesday, November 22 and subscribers should receive their papers on Wednesday, November 23. Church.

There will be a covered-dish supper at 6 pm in the issue will be on Friday, November 18. fellowship hall of the church before the service.

Toys needed

The Devil's River News will once again be distributing toys for Christmas to the less fortunate children in Sonora.

If you have any good used toys you would like to donate to this effort, please drop them by the News office at 220 N.E. Main. And if you have knowledge of any child who would benefit from this service,

Last year's toy campaign helped almost 150 children in Sonora have a Merrier Christmas.

Early deadline

Because Thanksgiving falls on the normal delivery day for the Devil's River News, schedules have been The Sonora Ministerial Alliance will hold its moved back a day. The paper will be placed on racks To facilitate the earlier delivery, deadline for the

Training for tutors

Harrell honored for forty years of service

Commissioners' Court of Sutton County met in Special Session to name the newly completed Road and Bridge Building the "E.L. Harrell County Maintenance Facility," in honor of Sutton County Road Superintendent E.L. Harrell in appreciation for his continuing years of service to the residents of Sutton County. Additionally, the Commissioners' Court voted to change the name of "Station B Road" to "E. L. Harrell Road".

Among those present at the meeting expressing personal thanks to E.L. and Dorothy Harrell were David Wallace, George Wallace, Eddie Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Stanley and Nelda Mayfield, Joe David Ross, Margaret Galbreath, Bob Teaff, Billy Galbreath, Charles Graves and Bill Gosney.

Harrell came to work for the

On November 7, 1988, the Sutton County Road Department in 1948 serving the department for the past forty years. He became Road Superintendent in 1950 and since that time has been on continuous twenty-four call for emergencies in addition to his regular daily work schedule.

> His wife, Dorothy, has also served the county during this time, taking telephone calls, maintaining hours for road crews and in general, facilitating the work of the department.

> During Harrell's tenure with the department, Sutton County has achieved a road system which is the envy of counties of comparable size as well as larger counties.

Many years ago, Harrell instituted a paving program to make travel easier and to save on the extensive costs involved in maintaining non-paved roads.



Sutton County's paved county roads, designed by and built under the supervision of Harrell, are as good as can be found in any county in Texas. Additionally, he and his department maintain miles of caliche roadways within the county.

Harrell has been responsible for paving streets in Sinaloa and Loma Alta besides other projects beneficial to the taxpayers and residents of the county including the resurfacing of the airport runway and taxiway, paths at the Sonora Golf Course, streets within the Sutton County Cemetery, paved surfaces at the 4-H Center and County Park.

Most recently, Harrell and his crew were involved in a joint project with the City of Sonora to alleviate flooding at the juncture of Water and Pecan Streets.

Likewise, he and his crew have taken an active part in maintenance of Allison Park on the Llano River, and have carried on extensive mowing programs in right-of-ways, at the cemetery, and on various other properties in Sutton County, contributing both to the safety and beautification of the county.

Harrell is responsible for the road system of all of Sutton County, and works with a minimal crew to serve the taxpayers and residents of the county. While the majority of counties in Texas have separate crews, one for each commissioners precinct, and each with its own equipment, building, and personnel, Sutton County is fortunate to have only one road crew.

Having only one crew, called the "unit system", creates substantial savings to taxpayers, not to mention a uniform road system since all equipment and personnel is consolidated. Most of the thanks for the effectiveness of our moneysavings unit system go directly to Harrell for his conscientious, quality service to Sutton County.

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County joins with numerous citizens served by his work, to congratulate E.L. Harrell for his forty years' service to Sutton County, and to show their appreciation by placing his name on the Road and Bridge Building. We look forward to having his expertise in and leadership of the Road and Bridge Department for many years to come.

The entire community is invited to attend and give thanks to God for all our blessings.

Committee challenged by Senior Center

The Committee on Ageing has been challenged by am to 5 pm. the participants of Senior Center to see which group can gather the most coats for the "Give a coat . . . share the warmth" program sponsored by Thorp's LaunDry.

Coats to be credited to the Senior Citizens should be taken to the Center at 104 Wilson while coats credited to the Committee on Ageing can be dropped by the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.

Winner of the challenge will be announced after the control call John Wade at 387-2908. December 1st deadline.

Back by popular demand

their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 16, 17 every Tuesday night. and 18 from 9 am to 6 pm on each of the days.

Location of this years bazaar will be at 208 Main, next door to Television Enterprises.

We hope to each of you there!

The Girl Scouts would also like to thank the Sutton County Days Association for their contribution. It was greatly appreciated.

S.S. representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Sonora for November 17. He will be at the Devil's River News. County Courthouse between 9:30 and 10:30 am.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at Turkeywalk fund raiser will be held Saturday, this time.

Scouting for food

Saturday, November 12 from 9 am till noon local Scouts will be going door to door to collect canned goods. The donated food will be given to those in need in Sonora.

If we miss your house, please call 387-2322, 387-3001 or 387-3564 to make arrangements to have your donation picked up.

"Give a coat . . ."

"Give a coat . . . Share the Warmth", a statewide project of the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association, will begin in Sonora on November 1 and run through December 1.

During this time, coat donations should be taken to Thorp's LaunDry, 113 SW Plum, where they will be cleaned and repaired before they are delivered to the Sutton County Welfare Board for distribution in blue "turtles" on all city streets to identify locations Sutton County.

You are invited to participate in this worthwhile project . . . take your unused coats to Thorp's.

rescheduled

The Sonora Womens Club is underwriting a Literacy Training Course for Tutors at the Sutton County Library on Thursday, November 17 from 10

For more information on the tutoring course or to sign up for the course call the Library at 387-2111.

Predator problems

Ranchers of the area need to be aware of an increasing predator problem in some areas.

If you would be interested in joining a trapping club or if you have questions regarding predator

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and The Girl Scouts of Sonora will once again hold in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775.

Have you adopted a foot?

Adopt one square foot of the old Santa Fe Depot roof for just \$4. Help weather-in the Depot in 1988. All donors names displayed in the Stationmasters Office. Make checks to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your contribution by Westerman Drug or the

Turkeywalk scheduled

The American Heart Association's annual November 12 at the First United Methodist Church.

Registration will begin at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9 am.

Participants are encouraged to collect pledges per mile walked or flat donations. Walkers will compete for prizes ranging from T-shirts, turkeys, walkmans, cameras, VCRs and bicycles depending on the amount of money they collect.

For more information or sponsor forms, call Rev. Don Jones, chairman, at 387-3097.

Join the Singspiration

The United Pentecostal Church, 701 W. 3rd Street, is having a Singspiration. This event will take place November 11, 1988 at 7 p.m. The members would like everyone to feel welcome to come and join in.

Look for blue "turtles"

The City and Fire Department are working to put of fire hydrants.

If you see Sam Odom, Jr. standing in the street, don't panic, just wave!

A word to the wise . . .

Posters aimed at welcoming hunters to the area while displaying safety messages have been designed, drawn and placed throughout the community by members of the Junior 4-H Shooting Team. Under the leadership of Glen Gee, almost thirty young people have been involved in this excellent project.

The poster above was done by Curt Dempsey and is at the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

Members of the Senior Team will carry out the message with banners which will decorate the walls of the 4-H building during the Game Dinner on November 15. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

receive" "Ask and ye shall

"Ask and you shall receive" is a well-worn adage, but sometimes, if you ask the right people in the right way, you will receive what you ask for.

West Texas Boys Ranch has been in operation for more than 40 years and all during that time has been entirely supported by the free will donations of the public. Most people make donations of money, but others are a little more creative.

When we asked for a small, economy car in a recent issue of The Ranch Hand, the Boys Ranch

Junction man awarded **Prisoner-of-War medal**

Walter Allen Bowers of Junction March 8, 1942 when Java fell. was presented with the Prisoner-ofbefore being moved to Burma where War Medal November 10. The he helped construct the Burma award was presented during a special Railway. He was later moved to program of the Junction Rotary and

Lions Club. Bowers was inducted into the Army January 14, 1941 and completed basic training in Louisiana before being assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, 36th Division and stationed at Camp Bowie.

Leaving Camp Bowie for an assignment in the Philippines, Bowers was at sea five days when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Following the attack, his assignment was first changed to Australia and then to Java where he was captured by the Japanese on

it and responded.

Within the week, Mr. Brockman, of Sonora, drove up the driveway of the Ranch office with a 1982 Volkswagon Rabbit sedan and handed over the keys.

"I considered giving the Mercedes, but you did ask for an economy car," said Brockman. "Besides, my wife did have some say so in the matter.'

This article stated a need for an economy car for making doctor's runs into town, as well as picking up boys after school when there is newspaper, George Brockman read only one or two boys involved.

Congratulations and best wishes, Joe Ed!

This saves using our big vans for these runs.

"The Ranch is about 17 miles from town, and the miles add up in a hurry when you have over forty boys to pick up from school, get to ball practice, or other activities," noted Boys Ranch Executive Director, Dave Gottshall. "We've put well over 200,000 miles on cars and vans going back and forth over that 17 miles.

Not everyone is in a position to give something as big as a car, but other requests have touched a cord in some of our donors. In an earlier Ranch Hand, we asked for replacement hymnals for our chapel. To date, that request has brought in over 70 hymnals, most of them dedicated to the memory of a loved one. A dedicated ceremony is scheduled at the Boys Ranch Chapel on November 20.

We also mentioned in the Ranch Hand a need for some golf equipment for some of the boys at the Ranch who were learning to play the game. This time it was a company, Nathan's Jeweler's of San Angelo, who stepped in, providing two complete sets of clubs, bags, balls, and miscellaneous golf supplies. Nathan's Manager, George Bundren, brought the shiny golf. clubs over, and even stayed to watch a couple of the boys try them out at a local golf course.

It has taken donations of all sorts to care for the over 1,200 boys who have called Boys Ranch home since 1947.

Bowers was held in Singapore

Thailand prior to his liberation on

August 30, 1945. Having spent

three and a half years as a POW,

Bowers was sent to Fort Sam

Houston where he was discharged

on January 17, 1946. He was at

that time awarded the Purple Heart.

proclaimed November 10 as "Walter

children, Barbara Reyes and Denise

Bowers of Kerrville, Joy Brawley of

Buna, Patricia Vance of Austin and

Ronnie Bowers of Sonora.

Allen Bowers Day" in Junction.

Junction Mayor Blackburn has

Bowers is the father of five

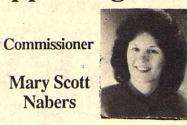
Good news! You do have appeal rights in tax disputes

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: My company was recently audited by the Texas Employment Commission and the auditor said that four individuals who had worked for us on a contract basis were, in fact, our employees. I disagree with this assessment and am confident I can prove my case if someone will only listen. My feeling is that the TEC tax auditors have made their minds up going in and their minds are ALWAYS made up in favor of finding employment. What recourse do I have?

> R.S. Plano, Texas

DEAR R.S.: You can request a hearing on this matter. Just tell the auditor with whom you have been working that you wish to have a hearing. He or she will notify our Special Hearings division and your case will be scheduled.

Under Rule 13 of the TEC rules, the Commission has the authority to hear and decide disputed tax liability cases. You should come



Texas Business Today

prepared to present complete information on the working arrangements of the individuals in question. A hearings officer from the Special Hearings division will be assigned to take your verbal testimony and documentary evidence. Also present will be a tax representative who will submit the tax department's documentary evidence and explain the basis for the tax department's conclusions.

All of this evidence is then forwarded to the offices of the three sitting Commissioners who review it and make the final decisions. Keep in mind that the decision will hinge on the amount of "direction and control" of the worker.

Tax liability is NOT suspended during the pendency of this process. To avoid further penalties and interest you should go ahead and pay what the tax department says you owe. If the Commission reverses the decision, your company will be entitled to a refund.

To All Texas Employers: Because contract labor is such a costly issue when misunderstood I have prepared a memo on the subject. The information may be helful as you attempt to understand how an evaluation is made by the **Texas Employmnt Commmission.** Drop me a note and I will send you a copy.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Internships available for Legislature State Senator Bill Sims would

like to announce that he is going to sponsor the internship program once again this session. The program will be for the 71st Legislative Session which starts January 10, 1989 and ends May 29, 1989.

"This session promises to be very interesting," says Senator Sims. "I will be able to handle more interns this year, so I am looking forward to having even more of my constituents involved in the legislative process through the 25th District.

Because of limited space in the Senator's office, internships are restricted to residents of the 25th Senatorial District which includes the following counties: Bandera, northern part of Bexar, Blanco, Brewster, Coke, part of Comal, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, part of El Paso, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Loving, Mason, Medina, Midland, Menard, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

Residents of the 25th Senatorial District who are interested in working a few days during the legislative session may call Ms. Sharon Allen, (512)463-0125 or write to her in care of Senator Sims' office, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas

By the time you read this, you will have participated in the laundering, even though we ultimate degradation of even the concept of American Democracy-the mass production election; a game in which knowledge of each candidate's tendencies are mandatory and only require about forty or fifty. hours of research. I put in four hours and realized that unless a majority of the electorate put in the required thirty or forty hours my to counteract it. Let's take a look. efforts would be wasted time. I You voted for members to the knew that they did not have, or Texas Supreme Court. would not put in the time, so I

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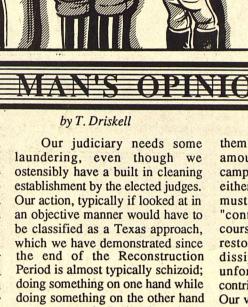
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"chickened" out and looked for an alternative. That is an unfortunate action because it denies functionability to this so-called democracy of ours.

Considering only major candidates, whom I had studied carefully, I outlined my preferences. When it came to the judges and minor officials, I figured that the primaries in Texas had sorted them out and, for the first time in my life I cast a straight one-party ballot rather than waste more time in the

maze. to strange or patient will *

We Texans are harboring some strange beasts in our political and idealogical closets. No danger of them becoming extinct, we are nurturing and even cross-breeding them. The examples are easy to find roaming our streets, well, healthy and growing, more awesome from election to election.



Are you sure that you did not vote into our Supreme Court a fourteenth-rate unemployed attorney, last employed as a fastfood fry cook who was discharged for "tapping the till"? An absurd example, but can you honestly answer the question? I asked probably the smartest woman I have known if she knew all the characteristics of all the judicial candidates. "More or less, she said." It is a semantics problem; if "less" does not mean absolutely nothing, in colloquial English; she was running trust elasticity tests, and had just exceeded the limit.

Our desires and our needs are clear, we need to clean up our judiciary, but with an inane idiocy, we still want to keep control of the judiciary in individual hands, hence elected judges. That puts our judges. in the political arena and places on

them periodic necessity for huge amounts of money. Modern campaigns are expensive; a judge either has a personal fortune or must have political campaign "contributions", voluntary, of course! There is a tendency to restore personal fortunes, not dissipate them further, and unfortunately repetitive large contributions are not free of strings. Our voting for electing judges over appointing them tends to prostitute our judiciary to big-money groups of special interests. Necessity forces "Play with the Players". A notion not dispelled by national review of the Pennzoil versus Texaco suit, but the magnitude of the contributions was clarified a bit by that case.

J.P. Doodles

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COUNTRY'S TURN TO HELP FEED

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The Post-Civil War Reconstruction is over, but the carpet baggers are still here, perpetuated in our political concepts, organization and regulating documents. Can we not in this era take our judiciary out of the political arena and make the Texas Supreme Court an august body, not a collection of dubious characters that might be assembled in the eighth month?

One wonders, not about the plausibility, but the possibility of a candidate running for President of the United States, a seat in the U.S. Senate, County Sheriff, and Dog Catcher simultaneously, that would be maximum bet hedging.

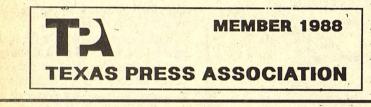
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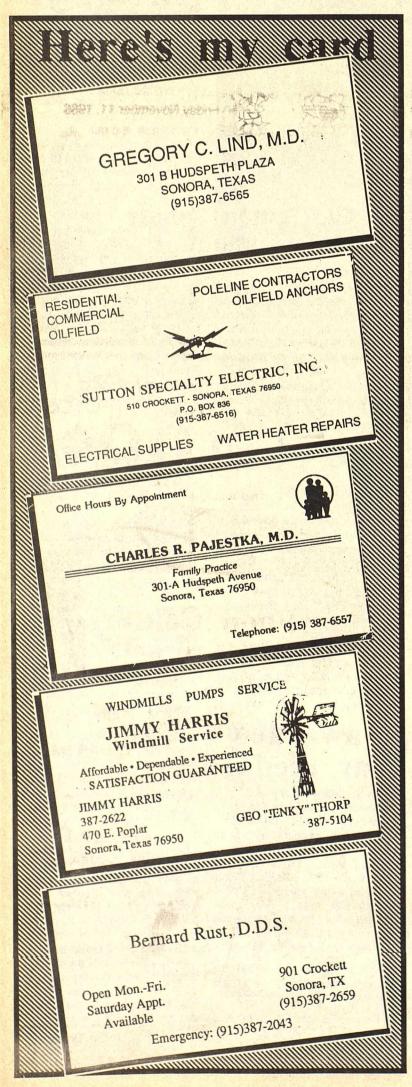
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Arbor Day to plant project

A new project of The National Arbor Day Foundation gives you a chance to help replant America's fire-devastated forests.

Fueled by last summer's tinderdry conditions, forest fires burned more than 4.3 million acres of the nation's parks and forests. Millions of new trees must be planted.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and conservation, will plant 10 trees in a fire-ravaged forest on behalf of each person who joins its membership during November.

"Forest trees play a vital role in the ecosystem," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They hold soil in place, protect groundwater supplies, and

help keep rivers clean. Our forests provide wildlife habitat, recreation opportunities, and timber products for our daily use."

"Growing trees also remove carbon dioxide from the air. By supporting this reforestation project, Americans can help fight global warming caused by the greenhouse effect," Rosenow said.

To support this effort, send your \$10 membeship contribution to FOREST TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Ten trees will be planted on your behalf in a forest destroyed by fire.

Devil's River News September 4, 1942 Room and board for school children. See Mrs. Arch Crosby.

The collapse of character often begins on compromise corner.

It's what you do when you have nothing to do that reveals what you are.

The real measure of a man's wealth is how much he would be worth if he lost all of his money.

The school kids in some towns are getting so tough that the teachers are playing hooky.

Lots of people get credit for being cheerful when they are just proud of their teeth.

The latest class of underprivileged children are those whose parents own two cars--but no speedboat.

by Lottie Lee Baker

Few people make a choice between good and evil; the choice is between what we want to do and what we ought to do.

The spirit of Christianity is not to impose some kind of creed, but to share a life.

Civilization has brought us guided rockets and misguided rackets.

A hat is something the average man covers his head with, the beggar passes around, and the politician talks through.

I know a dear lady (ME) that has worn a dress so many years it's been in style five times.

The old-fashioned girl is the one who stayed at home when she had nothing to wear.

Gossip is always brewing at coffee break.

Many colleges have two serious problems: too many dropouts and too few kickouts.

It is extremely embarrassing to come to your senses and find out you haven't any.

Don't complain because you have to get up early every morning. The time may come when you can't get up--period! ***

Drive with care. Life has no spare.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Don't find fault with what you don't understand.

Thank you to the residents of **Sutton County**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those who supported me during my campaign for re-election as Sutton County Attorney and to those who voted for me.

David Wallace

How well are merchants doing?

One measure of success, according to Community Development Project Group Information Paper 88-05, is the extent to which merchants have penetrated the market.

Draw factors measure the percentage of the county's market that county merchants are capturing. They are calculated as follows: For each year, state sales per dollar of state income are multiplied by county income to estimate potential sales for the county. Next actual county sales are divided by estimated potential county sales to determine the percentage of potential sales being captured. This assumes that the state sales per dollar of income is the norm for all counties in the state.

If the draw factor in a county is greater than 100 percent, merchants in that county are capturing more sales than expected; apparently consumers are coming from outside the county to spend money. Counties with unusually small draw factors are probably losing substantial consumer spending to other counties. The trend in the draw factor is probably as important as the level. An increasing draw factor indicates that county merchants are doing a better job of capturing consumer spending.

Sales include all retail establishments and three types of service businesses-business services, auto repair services and garages and miscellaneous repair services.

The draw factor shown comes from county level data sets that are available for each county in the state through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are updated in May and June of each year. Sutton County

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A complete listing of all counties is available at the News office for anyone interested in further comparison.

with ANNE

by Anne Karnes May

News-In-A-Nutshell: Visiting Marcia and Paul Rioux, is Marcia's mother, Louise Briggs, from Howland, Maine. Pat and Leo Merrill spent part of last week in Monahans visiting Patti and David Cutberth and Camilla, while there they celebrated Camilla's 1st birthday.

Clyde and Etta Hill and Nora B. Kiser were recently visited by George Ed Hill of Aiken, South Carolina and Lucille Meacham and Estelle Hill from Burnett.

Jack Neill Law, son of Nancy Neill Law, San Antonio, graduated this weekend from the Naval Officers Cadet Training School in Pensacola, Fla. Attending were Elizabeth Neill, Carolyn and Edward Earwood, Sonora; Judith and Doug McPherson and Dr. Paul Law, San Antonio; and Elizabeth Davis, Uvalde. Jack graduated from Texas A&M in May, and is now commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Air Command.

The Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday, November 3, at the home of Lura Sawyer. The Ozona Woman's Club gave a presentation about Pioneer Women of Texas. Don, Sandra and Beverly Cooper were in Albuquerque, N.M. last week helping Sandra's parents, Leon and Ginger Thompson celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

on November 1, 1988. Attending were Joan Cusenbary, Leona Bishop, Lucille Coleman, Virginia Epps, Marcia Rioux, Louise Briggs, Liz Hemphill, Vicki Shannon, Annabel Wuest, Charlotte Wilson, Jerry Wallace, Gini Brisbin, Marti McLain, Martha Wallace, Pam Browning and Anne May, Sonora; also attending were Blanche Walker, Mary Friend, Bennie Gail Hunnicut and Luetta Kost, Ozona. Everyone met at a local restaurant for lunch. ***

Jeanie Lawson was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club on November 2, with a Mulberry House Bed and Breakfast for wives of Sutton County Hunters. Members present were Martha Wallace, Vicki Shannon, Bobbye Thompson, Carol Love, Joan Cusenbary, Marti McLain and Linda Johnson.

Joan won High, Linda won Low, and Bobbye won Bingo.

Vivian Crites was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on November 1 at a local restaurant. Members present were Allie Askew, Leona Bishop, Jo Nell Adkins, Pat Merrill, Guila Vicars, Ruth Shurley, Lena Belle Ross, and Marti McLain

by Sandra Luz Gonzalez

I had a very nice response from my first column of SOCIALES and I will do my best to keep you informed of the Social events within the hispanic community. Thank you! ***

A very dedicated and loving grandson is Carlos Chavez from Brownsville. Carlos has been here visiting for the past three weeks taking care of his grandfather, Mr. Antonio Chavez.

Martin and Geneva McGee are the proud parents of a baby boy born October 20, 1988 he weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches in length, his name is Aric Martin. He is welcomed by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee and Albert and Ana Luna; and also by his great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Zaragosa Beserra.

Hello to Cruzita and Juanita Herrera, nice to see you ladies!

Last Friday I had a nice visit from friends whom I had not seen

Win one week's

child care

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To register, come by the S.E.E. Center at 511 Cornell any weekday between the hours of

8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by November 18, 1988.

You'll be happy to see our new comprehensive

pre-school programs and we'll be happy to show

Drawing to be held on November 21 and the winner will be notified.

Gloria Badillo, Director

Casey Henderson and Prissy Samaniego, Teachers

S.E.E. Center

511 Cornell

387-5016

* Offer limited to parents of children not currently enrolled at S.E.E. Center.

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you through our facilities.

in many years, thank you for stopping by Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Sorola and family.

Mr. Pete Samaniego, II came back from the hospital November 3 after having ear surgery; visiting Pete from San Jose, California are his parents Pedro Jr. and Yolanda Samaniego, he also received get well wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Mario and Juanita Castaneda from Del Rio. Pete is recovering very well, thanks to God and to the loving care of his wife Ivette and his son Pokey.

Working very hard selling hamburgers at the Halloween Carnival, I saw Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo and Mague Mesa, Angelita Trevino, Yolanda Martinez and Mary Perez. I'm sure it was worth it. Way to go Parents!

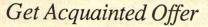
Beatriz Arredondo a long time resident of Sonora was here last week visiting family and friends. Beatriz now lives in Lerdo, Durango-Mexico.

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Enjoying the last hamburger of the from Leon, Guanajuato-Mexico. football season was Manuel God's will. Paredes. Was it good?

By the time your all read this news, call 387-3622. Remember column, I will be coming back only 46 days till Christmas!

Please let me hear your good

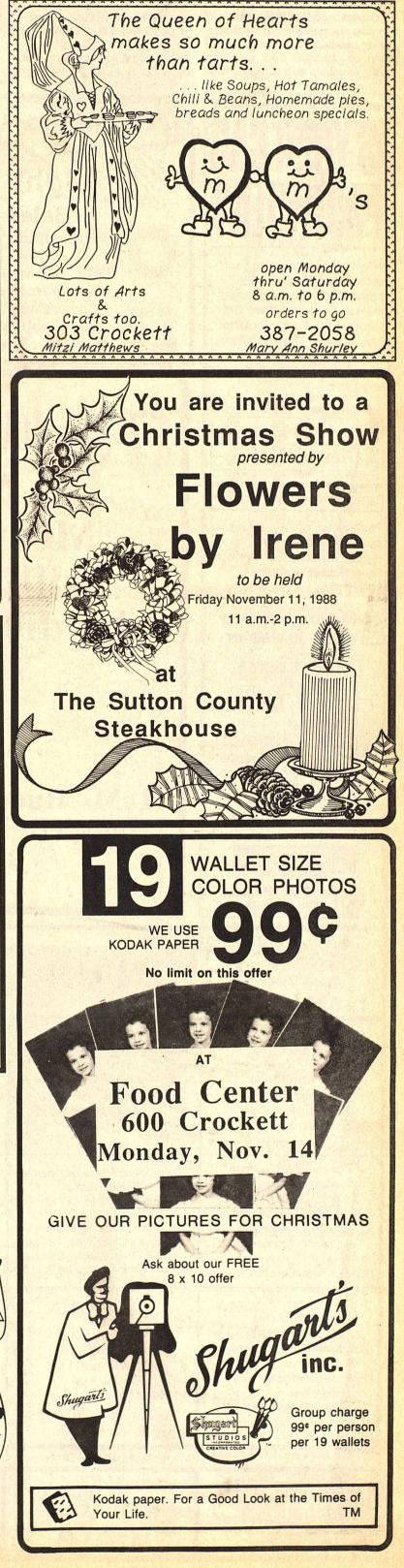


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Allie won High, Ruth won Slam and Guila won Bingo.

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Smoke-out set for November 17

by Cynthia Kepler Smokers and dippers beware! The American Cancer Society is out to get you-get you to quit that is. Yes, it's Great American Smokeout Time again. This year's date for the smokeout is November 17. The American Cancer Society is urging all smokers and dippers to quit for the day.

The Great American Smokeout is a nationwide event. All smoker and dippers are encouraged to quit in the company of friends. Last year, in Sonora many people "gave it all up" for just one day and never resumed the habit.

Those who are not smokers or dippers can get in on the action too. They can "adopt a smoker" or "adopt a dipper" for the day. The adoptor pledges to give the adoptee love, moral support, and anything else the adoptee may need in the way of something to munch on (sugarless candy is a real winner). The adoptee must wear a button or sticker that warns everyone that he or she is quitting for the day and (this is the biggy) the adoptee may not smoke or dip for the entire 24 hours.

This may sound difficult-it is,

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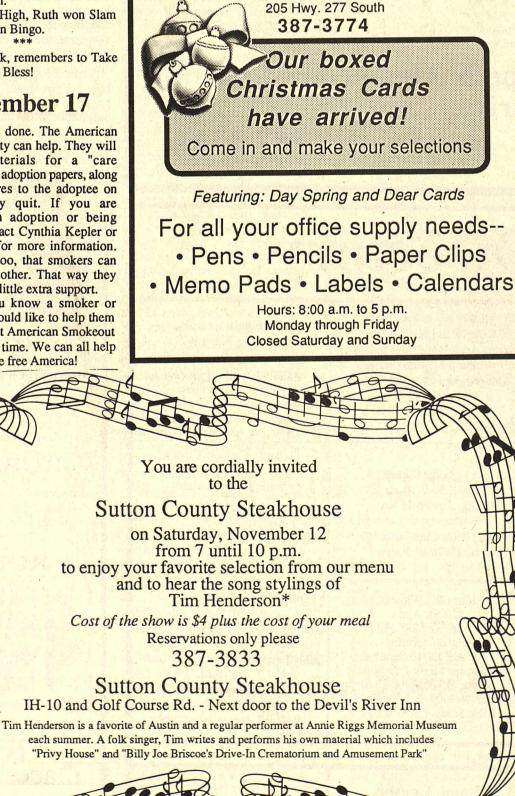
Robert Matthew Avila

On November 4, 1988 at 5:25 p.m. Robert Matthew Avila was born to Mario and Rosalba Avila. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arredondo Sr. of Ozona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armando Avila Sr. Also welcoming Robert Matthew are his two aunts, five uncles and

two cousins.

but it can be done. The American Cancer Society can help. They will provide materials for a "care package" and adoption papers, along with brochures to the adoptee on how to stay quit. If you are interested in adoption or being adopted contact Cynthia Kepler or Lou Faulks for more information. Remember, too, that smokers can adopt one another. That way they can lend that little extra support.

So, if you know a smoker or dipper and would like to help them quit, the Great American Smokeout is the perfect time. We can all help create a smoke free America!



by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator Spelling out a better self-image

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Concho Valley home for girls

Although celebrating its fifteenth anniversary this year, Concho Valley Home for Girls actually started 20 years ago in the minds of concerned Philia Club members.

Once again they will host the Thanksgiving Tea and Open House on November 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will be in both homes, the Haby Home at 404 Preussar and the McCaw Home at 444 Preussar. The public is invited to attend and view the Homes and meet the staff and Board Members.

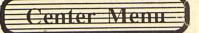
Concho Vally Home for Girls offers a constructive alternative for teen-aged girls faced with a destructive home situation. Residents of the 14-county area are given first preference for placement. The Homes are licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The organization is a private, non-profit corporation headed by a

fund is through the Texas

Department of Human Services. Donations from concerned individuals provide additional resources.

The Open House is an expression of thanks to those throughout the Concho Valley who help make the work of the Home for Girls possible.



Thursday, November 10-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Herbed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Mexican Corn Muffins, Bread Pudding w/Lemon Sauce

Monday, November 14-Beef Stew, Stew Vegetable w/Tomatoes, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping

Tuesday, November 15-Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese,



The October 24th Cub Scout Gamboa-Treasurer; and Evelyn Pack 19 meeting was opened by 4th Grade Webelo Eagle Patrol leading the ceremony. This was followed by a song led by Cubmaster Claudia Dempsey. Announcements were then given, these included the Popcorn and Candle sales reports, Scouting for Food for the local needy on November 12th and November 28th will be the next Pack meeting.

Blaine Wilkinson and Russel Dempsey were recognized as the winners of the two Boy Scout Pocket knives that were hidden at different houses here in town. The first Scout to sell Popcorn and Candles to these houses got to claim the knife. Thanks goes to George Brockman for hiding these

Zook-Secretary.

The next order of business was the Awards that the boys have all worked so hard on. They were presented by their Den Leaders and parents.

The following Awards were presented: Wolf Den #3 Bobcat Badges-Sergio Cabezuella, Zac Kerbow, Larry Don Luckie, Kent Williams and Kino Marines; Wolf Den #4 Bobcat Badges-Michael Castillo, Tanner Fields, Jacob Hunt, and Blaine Wilkinson; Bear Den Bobcat Badges-Michael King and Matt Routh; Eagle Patrol-Athlete, Handyman & Sportsman Badges-Joshua Hunt, Enrique Lopez, Marty Roberts, Gaton Gamboa, Raymond Rainer, and Josh Adkins; Handyman & Sportsman Badges-Justin Eaton; Wolf Patrol-Pacer Holley-Bobcat, Citizen, Fitness, Showman Badges, Jeffrey Surber-Bobcat, Citizen, Fitness, Showman Badges, Jon Jon Zook-Citizen, Family Member, Forester, Showman, Compass Emblem, Compass Point Badges, Jr. Odom-Citizen & Showman Badges; Hawk Patrol-Casey Fitgerald-Webelo Badge, Texas, Badge, Athlete, Fitness, Scholar, Showman, Sportsman and Compass Emblem Badges; Alex Gonzales-Webelo Badge, Texas Badge, Athlete, Fitness, Scholar, Showman, Sportsman & Compass Emblem Badges; Josh Burnham-Webelo Badge, Texas Badge, Athlete, Fitness, Outdoorsman, Scientists, Sportsman, and Compass Emblem Badges; Curt Dempsey-Handyman, Traveler, Compass Emblem and Texas Badges; Jamie Floyd-Travelers, Compass Emblem, Compass Point and Texas Badges.

The Webelo Wolf Patrol then

Sutton County to benefit from Scout's November appeal

remarkable statements of the Scouting spirit that we can make," Claudia Dempsey, Pack 19 Cubmaster explained, "and one of the most worthwhile efforts we can offer our community. Hunger is a problem we can address, and our neighbors facing the pain of hunger are people we can help."

In addition to Sonora, Scouting for Food drive will be held in 23 1/2 counties of West and Southwest Texas including San Angelo, Sonora, Crane, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Rankin, Ozona, Junction, Brady, Big Lake, Del Rio, Uvalde,

Eagle Pass, and Carrizo Springs.

Roy Don Scott, Vice President of Standard Sales Co., Inc. of San Angelo is General Chairman for the Concho Valley Council, BSA and the El Camino Council, Girl Scouts, U.S.A. "Through the efforts of both groups we hope to collect over 50,000 bags of food throughout this area which will result in over 150,000 lbs. of food for distribution to the hungry in these communities, added Scott. The bags in Sonora and the surrounding areas are being furnished by Bank of the West.

BRONKCOMPATES

by Cynthia Kepler

year.

all their support in their efforts this

The big news of the week was. certainly spectacular! Our Bronco varsity football team ended up with a winning season! We're proud of all the Bronco football players for their outstanding season.

The Broncos were "on" on Friday night as they broke Brady's perfect district record by beating them 28-14. This was the senior football players last game since Sonora ended up fourth in district. All the seniors were named honorary captains for the game. Congratulations once again to all the football teams that represent Sonora!

At the pep rally on Friday Kim Cooke was recognized by the football players as the 1988 Football Sweetheart. They recognized her for her great contribution to school spirit and her willingness to be enthusiastic as a cheerleader. The pep rally was also livened up by the early arrival of the Brady band. (alias Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hardy).

The band put on its last halftime performance Friday night. Seniors were honored during the performance. Thanks go to Mr. Harris, the bands "senior" citizen who marched with them. The band would also like to thank Sonora for

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U.I.L. teams will go in all different directions this weekend. U.I.L. Math and Science teams will be travelling to San Angelo Central High School on Saturday to compete. U.I.L. Speech will be leaving Friday for San Antonio Clark High School for a Friday, Saturday speech meet. Good luck to all participants. We know they will

represent Sonora well. Basketball season is upon us. the girls, JV and Varsity played in a scrimmage with Big Lake last week here and this past Tuesday, they scrimmaged Ozona in Ozona. Both girls and boy's season open on the 15th when both girls and boys 15th when both girls and boys Company, Sonora Wool and varsity and JV teams take on Mohair, The Bright Spot, Food Eldorado in Eldorado at 5:00 p.m. Let's go out and give them some

support. One more event coming up is the Sadie Hawkins Dance at the high school on November 19. This dance is girls ask boys and is being sponsored by the juniors and seniors. This is the perfect opportunity for some of you girls to get the guys off their feet.

Three weeks of this six weeks have passed by. For those of you with tutoring averages, work harder to keep those grades up. Let's see if Junior High.

we can have 100% passing this sixweeks. See you next week.

Thanks!

The Sonora Junior High Student Council would like to thank the Sonora Merchants who contributed so generously to our Bingo Booth.

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Without the support of these people we could not have an effective Student Council at Sonora

Local 4 Her's elected to district committee positions

Development Committees met November 5 in Hondo at McDowell Middle School. Five 4-Hers and five leaders represented Sutton County during the day. The purpose of this meeting is to set guidelines and schedule various District 4-H events. Both adult leaders and 4-H'ers have an opportunity to have input during these meetings. In the afternoon the District 13 4-H Council and Southwest Volunteer Leaders Association met.

Laura Lee Barlemann was selected

Ator.

At the District 13 4-H Project Development Committee meeting on November 5th, Christi Spain was selected chairman of the sheep project, Tammy Fisher was selected as vice-chairman of the clothing project and Laura Lee Barlemann was selected as chairman of the

Bronco

District 13 4-H Project as chairman and Tammy Fisher as vice chairman of the District 13 4-H clothing project committee and Christi Spain was selected chairman for the District 4-H sheep project committee.

> Those attending the meeting in Hondo from Sutton County were Rita Hale, Julie Jones Lolabeth Jones, Anita Spiller, April Spiller, Christi Spain, Laura Lee Barlemann, Louise Barlemann, Tammy Fisher and County Agents Micki Miller and Preston Faris.

Devil's River News, Thursday, November 10, 1988

DRN would like to thank all the sponsors, Broncos supporters, and people who contributed their time to the football page. Congratulations on a good year! CLIP and SAVE **SCHOOL** MENU Monday November 14-Sausage, Beans, Flour Tortillas, Cherry Cobbler, Milk Tuesday, November 15-Meat Loaf, Broccoli & Rice, Waldorf Salad, Rolls, Milk

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Broncos blast Brady Bulldogs 28-14

by Decky Spiller Well, the 1988 Broncos went out with a big bang. On Friday, November 4, the Broncos faced the district champions, the Brady Bulldogs. Going into this game the Bulldogs were four and zero in District play and the Broncos were two and two. After Sonora made the opening kickoff, Brady proceeded to

Broncos did extremely well. Keller returned a kickoff for twenty yards and number twenty-three Eric Espinosa returned one for fifteen yards. On the other hand the Bronco kickoff and punt teams held the Bulldogs to almost no yardage on returns. Harris punted twice for an average of forty-four yards and Martinez kicked off six times for an

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clothing project. Congratulations girls! (Staff Photo-Ann Cates) Football 1988

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score on the first offensive play of the game. The Broncos then began to come alive for their best game of the year. The Bronos have become a team that can either drive the ball down the field and the oppositions throat, or pass the ball successfully and riddle a defense secondary with

completions. Rushing for the Broncos Friday night were number thirty-one Erasmo Perez with thirty-nine yards on eight carries, number thirty-two Tracy Love with forty-eight yards on seven carries, number forty Chacho Cahill with fifty-seven yards on thirteen carries, and number twenty-one Todd Keller with 128 yards on twenty carries.

The passing game for Sonora was also successful. Number eleven Mikel Harris completed six of his ten passes, with one interception for eighty-four yards.

On the receiving end of these passes were number eighty-four Eddie Virgen who caught four for forty-eight yards, Keller who caught one for three yards and Love who caught one for thirty-three yards.

Scoring for the Broncos were Harris on a one yard plunge, Keller on his three yard pass reception and one on the ground, and Cahill pushed one in also. Number thirty Manuel Martinez was good on all four of his extra point attempts to bring the final score to, Broncos 28, Brady 14.

On special teams and defense the

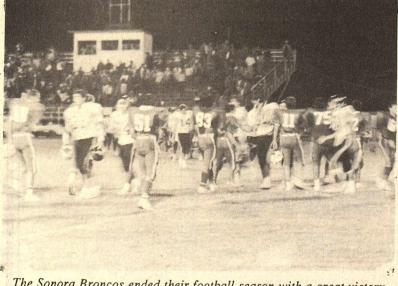
average of forty-eight yards.

There are several people who never get mentioned because there are not any stats kept on hard work, heart, and outstanding blocking. These people are the offensive and defensive linemen and without them their could be no offensive yardage or lack of it from the opposing team. These men in the trenches are number seventy-five Sammy Sentena, number seventy-three Keven Richter, number seventy Fernie Jimenez, number sixty-four Jr. Duenes, number sixty-three Jeff Lowder, number sixty-two Ruben Mesa, numbe sixty-one John Gonzales, and number fifty Keith Wallace. The men are the greatest linemen in the state as far as I am concerned and I see it as a privilege and an honor to have been able to play and work with them as a team.

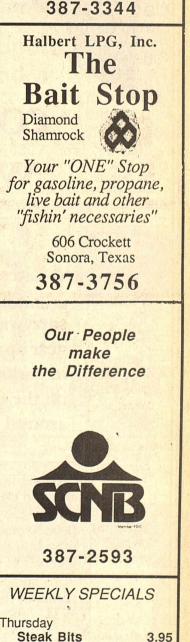
The Broncos ended the season with a five and five record. It was not outstanding by any means and it did not indicate that we, with a three and two district record, were the best team in the district, but we were. When the buzzer sounded in the fourth quarter against Brady we had proven that we were the best team in the district.

Next year and in years to come Sonora will be recognized offically for such an accomplishment because it will leave no room for doubt. They have their eye set on a championship.

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The Sonora Broncos ended their football season with a great victory over the Bulldogs. The Broncos year end record closes at five and five. Here the Broncos leave the football stadium with a good feeling after blasting the district champions! (Photo contributed by Bill Hazelton)





Fire Department monthly report

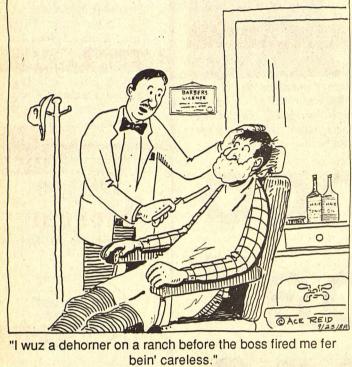
During the month of October, the County Days Association for their Sonora Volunteer Fire Department donations to the Fire Department. responded to nine fires, logging 267.5 hours.

Of the nine fires, there were six grass fires, two false alarms, and one live rescue with an average of fourteen firemen for every fire.

The Fire Department would like to thank Dowell and the Sutton

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By Ace Reid

Range Management...When does it happen? Reported by Nick Garza Grazing Management Field Day

held October 18, 1988.

For example he says, "If a dry

period during the growing season is

followed by enough rainfall to

What is range improvement and how long does it take to happen? This is a question that many land managers ask themselves when they are trying to evaluate the condition of their property.

According to Dr. Fred Smeins, a professor in the Range Science Department at Texas A&M University, range improvement can be a very relative term and depends on the manager's frame of reference. "Range improvement can generally be described as any change that improves forage supply, quality or availability for a given set of management objectives", says Smeins speaking at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

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Effective on December 1, 1988, legal notices published in the Devil's River News will be billed at the rate of \$3.40 per inch.

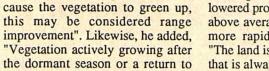
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normal rainfall patterns after a long term drought would result in improved forage conditions". These can all be considered range improvement. Another example of range

improvement can be seen in a pasture that has been cleared of brush. Dr. Smeins said that when the undesirable brush is controlled this results in less competition between plants for water, nutrients and light; and that very often the forage that is desired can increase in amount and in quality. This would also be considered range improvement.

Dr. Smeins is careful to stress, however, that these improvements are considered short term improvements and that although they are important to the overall economics of the operation, they can often change back to a less desirable condition very rapidly if management is improper.

Of greater importance to the long term productivity and stability of the range, however, are improvements which are seen as changes in the composition of the plant species on the range.

These changes, of course, must be towards more desirable species and not the less desirable ones. Smeins says that "If the range changed from a condition of having mostly annual grasses, curley mesquite and juniper to having less juniper, fewer annual grasses and more bunchgrasses like sideoats grams, then from a range management point of view range improvement had occurred".

Smeins is quick to point out, however, that even under good management the relative quality of

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the rangeland may vary up and down due to seasonal and yearly changes in weather conditions and rainfall.

Long dry periods can result in lowered productivity, and periods of above average rainfall can result in more rapid range improvements. "The land is a very dynamic system that is always changing, and one of the best ways to work with the system for range improvement is to use moderation".

"Research has come a long way in finding out how to effect range improvement through proper management, but there is much more we need to learn" says Smeins, "and some day we may be able to provide a more precise plan to implement range improvement on rangeland".

This article is the first in a continuing series on topics discussed at the Experiment Station Field Day. If anyone would like more information on these or other related topics, they should contact the Station at (915) 387-3168 or come by the office located on Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

change address with social security The most common reason for failure to receive a Social Security check is not reporting a change of address. A change of address may be reported to any Social Security

office by phone or mail. Some people apparently think that's all they have to do to report a change of address to the post office. However, the post office will forward mail to the new address for only one year, after which any mail that does not contain the new address is returned to the sender.

People who have their checks sent directly to their bank and fail to report a change of address also risk their checks interrupted. Social Security periodically checks to see if the proper person is receiving the checks and if there is no response to the mailed inquiry, the checks may be stopped.

In addition, direct depositors who fail to report a chance of address may miss receiving important information mailed to beneficiaries that may affect their checks.

If you have any questions about reporting your new address, call the nearest Social Security Office.



by Micki Miller, CEA-HE **Consider power of attorney** before a crisis

Caring for an older family power of attorney will continue in member or preparing for your own aging is easier when some decisions and arrangements are made before a crisis develops.

"Power of attorney," which allows one person to assume responsibility for another person's affairs is one of the arrangements you may want to consider.

A standard power of attorney is a legal document that authorizes someone to handle your personal or financial affairs. So, for example, if you have given your daughter power of attorney, she can write checks on your account to pay your bills while you are hospitalized.

A standard power of attorney loses its effectiveness if a person becomes legally incompetent, so a "durable power of attorney" is usually recommended. A durable

Ray Ranch near Sonora was certified brucellosis-free

Jack Ray, owner of the Ray Ranch near Sonora, has had his Angus cattle certified brucellosisfree by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Brucellosis, an incurable bacterial disease often called "Bangs," is highly contagious among cows during pregnancy and calving, and can cause heavy losses due to abortion of weak calves.

effect even if a person becomes incapacitated. You will want to carefully select the person to whom you grant

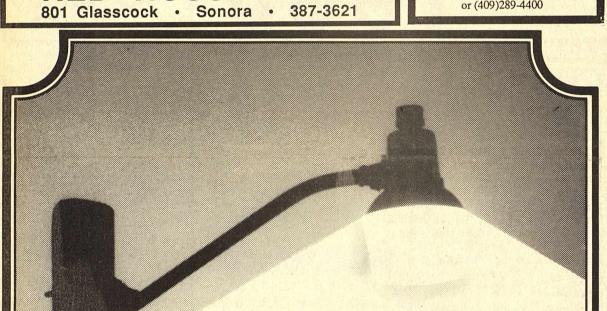
power of attorney. You should have clear, open and frequent communication with this person and feel certain that you can trust him or her to have your best interests in mind.

Consult a lawyer before setting up power of attorney or durable power of attorney, joint accounts, trusts, guardianships or any other arrangements that gives someone else access to your financial resources.

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restrictions. Also certified cows sold as breeding stock may commanda higher price.

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brucellosis. If follow-up tests 10 to 14 months later also show no evidence of the disease, the herd is certified jointly by the TAHC and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA). To remain certified, the herd must be tested yearly and be free of brucellosis.

The TAHC and producers are working to eliminate brucellosis infected through a program that includes testing at ranches and livestock markets, removing infected cows, quarantining exposed herds, practicing management techniques to prevent spread of disease, and vaccinating calves. As of September 1988, 1.036 of the 145,899 herds in Texas were quarantined because of brucellosis.

Texas and six other southern states -- Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Florida and Louisiana--have 92 percent of the brucellosis infection in the U.S. Twenty-six states have no known infection, and nineteen states have a very low infection rate. Reducing brucellosis infection in Texas could save the state's livestock industry millions of dollars by 1990, when USDA regulations will call for tougher restrictions on moving cattle from states with high infection rates.





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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906of Sonora is now calling for bids 15550, on the date and time for two (2) 1989 pick-up trucks for indicated below; and then publicly the Water Department and Animal opened and read. Control Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City <u>NOVEMBER 18, 1988, 10:00 A.M.</u> Secretary 201 N.F. Main Sonora Contract No. 079XXM1001, Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID-**1989 PICKUP TRUCK/WATER** DEPARTMENT AND 1989 PICKUP TRUCK/ANIMAL CONTROL and returned to the City Secretary' office prior to November 15, 1988, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager.

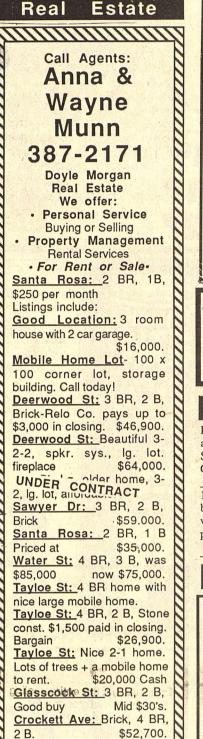
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is requesting sealed bids for two (2) dump truck beds for the Sutton County Road & Bridge Department.

Final receipt of sealed bids will be at 9:00 a.m., November 28, 1988, at the special meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court, of the Sutton County District Court-Commissioners Court.

CH/AC covered car parking all bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunt Apts. 102 Sonora Drive 387-3672 or 387-2040. 21-tfn

Double-wide trailer for rent. Phone 387-2040. 15-4tc



\$39.000 Garade

1 acre bordering city limits and high school, \$50,000. Contact Jack Hearn, Jr. (817) 594-0388. 26-tfc

N.W. Concho. 17-tfc

10 and 5. 26-6tc

Person to operate small fireworks

business for last 2 wks. in Dec.

Make up to \$1500.00. Must be over

18. Call (1-512) 429-3808 between

Circle K Corp. has immediate

opening for sales assistants, no

expcerience necessary. Benefits

include health insurance, life

insurance, short term disability, paid

vacation and holiday pay. Accepting

applications for all shifts. Apply in

person today. Circle K Food Stores,

1973 Starcraft Pop-up Camper.

Sleeps 6. Butane heater, swing-out

kitchen, stove and sink. Excellent

for hunting season. \$1,100. Call

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to

assume small monthly payments on

piano. See locally. Call credit

New and Rebuilt Maytag Washers

and Dryers at Sonora Electric. 211

N.E. Main. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

Wanted

Cash paid for ram skulls, with

horns. Serious inquiries, call collect.

Firewood

Live Oak and Mesquite picked up or

delivered. Call Rusty, 387-3347. 8tp

Miscellaneous

\$295 per acre-Why Lease? 107

acres, 35 miles North of Del Rio,

(915) 643-4861. 4tp

Wanted

For Sale

387-5514 after 4:30 p.m. 3tp

manager 1-800-447-4266. 3tp

510 Hwy 277 N. 42-3tc

Assume loan on large home. Call 387-2444. 15-tfc

505 College..Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX \$21,000.00

302 S. Crockett..2 story, across from O'Bryan's. Lot 1, Block T. Sonora, Sutton County, Texas \$60,000.00

See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at



Subliminals can work for you! Only \$9.99 each. FREE catalog. Weight loss, stop smoking, 90 other titles. Money-back garantee.

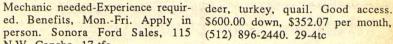
Mobile Homes

bath, new carpet, 2 living areas and vaulted ceilings, 387-5929 after 6

Autos for Sale

1985 Ford Ranger P/U Economical transportation, 5995.00 1986 Chev I-Roc Z 28 1985 Ford Supercab **1987 Buick Somerset**

Devil's River News, Thursday, November 10, 1988



Services

Carpet Genie-minimum 3 rooms, \$34.95, less than 3 rooms, \$10.00 per room. 2104 N. Main, Junction, Tx. 76849, (915) 446-3958. 20-21c

Maytag Sales and Service, check our prices at Sonora Electric Co., Main Street. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

Randy Repairs **Television and Appliance Repair** VCR Cleaning Special \$14.99 Call 387-5223 15-tfc

Yard Sale

Backyard Sale, Sat. Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 704 Water Ave. 1tp

Business Opportunities

CASH BUSINESS

Buy this high profit candy vending route. Nationally proven program since 1959. Nice family businessincludes training. Requires cash investment of \$4237 or \$14070. Call 1-800-328-0723.

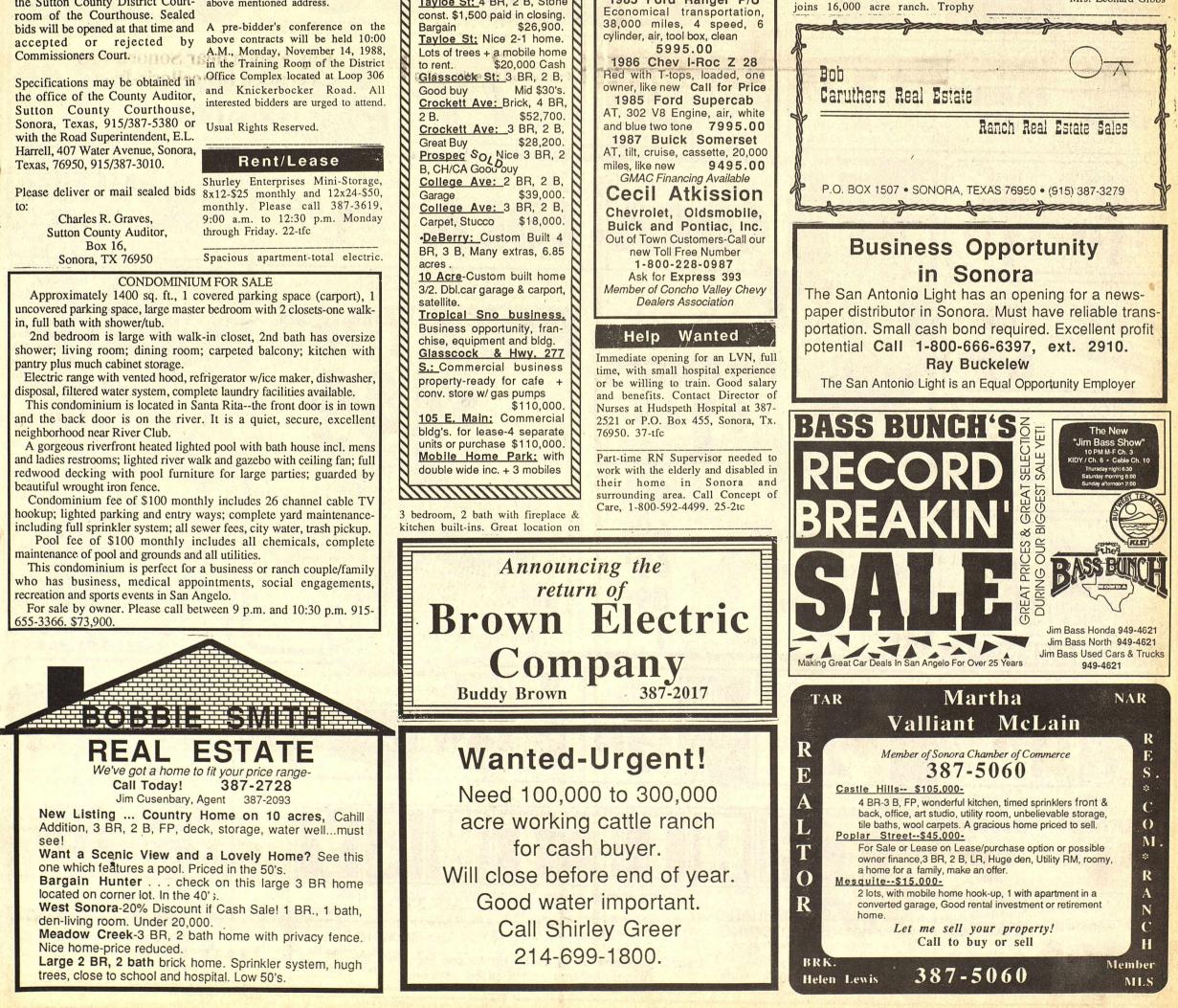
Eagle Industries Since 1959

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Thank You

Thanks to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. for their promptness and trained ability in putting out the grass fire on the 26th of Oct. and again on the 27th. Thanks also to our neighbors who helped and helped again. All of you are truly appreciated!

Nolen and Ruth Gibbs Mrs. Leonard Gibbs



or call (915)387-3861

Call <u>387-3874</u> today!

Double-wide, 3 br., 2 bath home, asking \$16,900. Good condition. Sam 333-3212 see 700 N. Grandview. 16-2tc

> 1976 28x60 Lancer, 3 bedroom, 2 p.m. or 694-6310. 24-12tc

